

# Bulletin for the Catholic Parishes of Oklee, Grygla, and Goodridge

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## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

NOTE: If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. Red Lake County Sheriff at 218-253-2996, Pennington County Sheriff at 218-681-6161, Marshall County Sheriff at 218-745-5411. In addition, the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

Oklee	Sunday	07/14/24	8:00 a.m.	For the People
Grygla	Sunday	07/14/24	10:15 a.m.	†Theresa Sorenson
Goodridge	Sunday	07/14/24	12:00 p.m.	†Leone Brule
Oklee	Monday	07/15/24	8:00 a.m.	Mildred Scambler
Grygla	Tuesday	07/16/24	5:30 p.m.	Fr. David Rieder
Oklee	Wednesday	07/17/24	8:00 a.m.	Kelly Hammers
Oklee	Thursday	07/18/24	8:00 a.m.	Ardith Altstadt
Oklee	Sunday	07/21/24	8:00 a.m.	For the People
Grygla	Sunday	07/21/24	10:15 a.m.	†Theresa Sorenson
Goodridge	Sunday	07/21/24	12:00 p.m.	†Eleanor Rogalla
Oklee	Monday	07/22/24	8:00 a.m.	†Butch Berberich
Goodridge	Tuesday	07/23/24	5:30 p.m.	†Rosemary Altendorf
Oklee	Wednesday	07/24/24	8:00 a.m.	Kari Anderson
Oklee	Thursday	07/25/24	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Sunday	07/28/24	8:00 a.m.	†Donna Asselin
Grygla	Sunday	07/28/24	10:15 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	07/28/24	12:00 p.m.	†Aurelia Rolczynski
Oklee	Monday	07/29/24	8:00 a.m.	†Donna Asselin
Grygla	Tuesday	07/30/24	5:30 p.m.	Howard McGowan
Oklee	Wednesday	07/31/24	8:00 a.m.	Jake Martell
Oklee	Thursday	08/01/24	8:00 a.m.	Eric Hilleren
Oklee	Sunday	08/04/24	8:00 a.m.	†Bryce Shultz
Grygla	Sunday	08/04/24	10:15 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	08/04/24	12:00 p.m.	Beatrice McGowan

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## CLERGY COLUMN

Happy Lord's Day!

I'm excited about a new thing happening in this bulletin space, starting next week. Let me explain:

We know that the Eucharist is the source and the summit of the Christian life, our greatest gift given by Jesus. Hopefully you agree with me - if you don't, I invite you to reconsider. What could be better than being present at a true miracle week after week, day after day even? By God's grace, bread and wine are changed into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. This is truly incredible! Some of us might even remember that we are in the midst of what is called a Eucharistic Revival, an attempt to bring new life into the collective and individual devotion we have for the Eucharist. One of the ways we can grow in our devotion is by hearing about the devotion of past saints, holy men and women who loved the Lord so dearly that their lives were consumed by this love. Ever since my conversion in high school, I have loved hearing about the lives of the saints and have found them to be a source of great inspiration.

One of those saints is Blessed Carlo Acutis, who died in 2006. I mentioned him in my homily for Corpus Christi back at the beginning of June. You could do a quick Google search of his name and find some great articles written about him. Each time I read about him, I am reminded of the beauty of child-like faith. How does it happen that a child grows to have such deep devotion to the Eucharist that he insists on attending Mass each and every day, that he insists on visiting the tabernacle each time he passes by a Catholic Church? As adults, we have such a difficult time believing in miracles, but children are much more open to the miraculous and mysterious. I'm so grateful for Blessed Carlo's example, even though he is actually about four years younger than I am! His life is so inspirational that it wouldn't do justice to try to talk about him for just one little article like this, so I will encourage you again to search for him online and read about his life. There are even a few books written about him, but I've found the online articles to be very helpful.

Blessed Carlo's longest-lasting legacy will be a website that he created and designed. He discovered the gift of Eucharistic Miracles and immediately wanted to tell the world about them. We know the miracle of the Eucharist: the bread and the wine are changed entirely into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, even though they still look, smell, taste, and feel like bread and wine. This change is called Transubstantiation - the thing itself is changed, but the characteristics remain unchanged. What Blessed Carlo discovered is that there have been many instances throughout history when the Lord provided an additional miracle during Mass or during Adoration of the Eucharist - the characteristics changed along with the change of bread and wine, or some other unexplainable miracle took place with the Eucharist. He found out about these double-miracles and wanted to tell the world, so he created this website: <http://www.miracolieuucaristici.org/>. We're going to take some space in our bulletin to dive into these miracles and learn more about them, with the hope that they will inspire us and convict us to believe more fully in the Most Holy Eucharist.

May the Lord give you his peace!  
Fr. Bryan

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**FALL CURSILLO OPPORTUNITIES:** Are you looking for a way to walk more closely with God? Cursillo may be what you are looking for. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on September 26-29 and a Men's Cursillo on October 24-27 at the beautiful Pastoral Center in Crookston. For more information contact Heidi Huus at (701) 866-5350. Applications are available at the parish [crookstoncursillo.weebly.com](http://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com).

# St. Henry

On July 13, the Catholic Church celebrates the memory of St. Henry II, a German king who led and defended Europe's Holy Roman Empire at the beginning of the first millennium.

St. Henry was born in 972 to Duke Henry of Bavaria and Princess Gisela of Burgundy. During his youth, Henry received both an education and spiritual guidance from a bishop who was himself canonized, St. Wolfgang of Regensberg. Henry was an intelligent and devout student, and for a period of time he was considered for the priesthood.

St. Wolfgang's lessons in piety and charity left a lasting mark on Henry's soul. But it was ultimately in the political realm, not the Church, that he would seek to exercise these virtues. He took on his father's position as Duke of Bavaria in 995, one year after St. Wolfgang's death. The Church supported his accession to the throne as King of Germany in 1002.

As king, Henry encouraged the German bishops to reform the practices of the Church in accordance with canon law. During the same period he is said to have brought a peaceful end to a revolt in his territory, which ended with the king mercifully pardoning the rebels. Henry also acted decisively, but not harshly, against an Italian nobleman who set himself up as a rival king. In 1014, the German king journeyed to Rome where Pope Benedict VIII formally crowned him as head of the Holy Roman Empire. The emperor demonstrated his loyalty to the Pope by confirming Benedict VIII's authority over the city of Rome. Henry made his journey from Rome back to Germany into a pilgrimage of sorts, stopping at various monasteries along the way. Henry became a great patron of churches and monasteries, donating so much of his wealth to them that his relatives complained that he was behaving irresponsibly. But Henry was far from irresponsible, as his leadership of the Western Empire in both war and peace demonstrated. The emperor was also a great patron of the poor, making enormous contributions for their relief.

The emperor's extraordinary generosity was made possible in part by his lack of an heir. He was married to a woman who was later canonized in her own right, St. Cunigunde of Luxembourg, but the two had no children. Some accounts say that the couple took vows of virginity and never consummated their marriage, though this explanation of their childlessness is not universally accepted.

For the last several years of his life, Henry had to deal with serious illness, and an additional ailment that crippled his left leg, along with his imperial responsibilities. He found support in prayer during these trials, and seriously considered resigning his imperial leadership in order to become a monk.

After several years of illness, St. Henry II died in July of 1024. The public mourned sincerely for the monarch who had managed to lead his earthly kingdom so responsibly without losing sight of the Kingdom of God. Pope Eugene III canonized him in 1146.



## St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, July 14, 2024  
Sacristan: Emily  
Lector:: Paul  
Counters: Anne & Dolores

Sunday, July 21, 2024  
Sacristan: Phyllis  
Lector:: Jacob  
Counters: Linda & Margaret

Sunday, July 28, 2024  
Sacristan: Margaret  
Lector:: Brady  
Counters: Jo. L & Gerri

## St Ann's

Sunday, July 14, 2024  
Lector:: Paula  
Counters: Deb & Maggie

Sunday, July 21, 2024  
Lector:: Carol  
Counters: Marie & Audrey

Sunday, July 28, 2024  
Lector:: Paula  
Counters: Deb & Maggie

## St Clement's

Sunday, July 14, 2024  
Lector: Jim C.

Sunday, July 21, 2024  
Lector: Laurie

Sunday, July 28, 2024  
Lector: Gary

Sunday, August 4, 2024  
Lector: Robbie

Sunday, August 11, 2024  
Lector: Dawn

## Ladies,

As you may know, there was a Seven Sisters Apostolate formed for our parish priest some time ago. I am writing to you today to ask you to prayerfully consider joining this group to pray for our parish priest, Father Bryan Kujawa. *This commitment will begin during the week of June 16<sup>th</sup>.* (If you are unable to start by that date, we can certainly accommodate as needed.) You can join by signing up to offer one hour each week for our priest (with a one year commitment) or by offering to be a substitute (in the event someone is unable to fulfill their hour commitment on a particular day of the week). I'm also open to a "prayer team", meaning two women would commit to one hour of prayer on a particular day of the week for Father Bryan. In this situation, the two women would coordinate to be sure their hour for that day is covered, with only one hour being needed. If you would like to be on a "team" let me know and we can coordinate this as well. The Holy Hour is to be completed in front of the Blessed Sacrament, at any hour of the day. If you are interested in signing up but do not have a key to the church, we will be sure to get a key made for you. This group is such a blessing and Father Bryan will certainly benefit from our prayers. Are you willing to graciously give one hour out of your week in prayer for our priest? If you are moved in any way to participate in this mission, please reach out to me as soon as possible.

Jody Miller, email: [jody@nothernaginc.com](mailto:jody@nothernaginc.com), phone: 218-689-3601.

## TITHING

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

June 23, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$1085.00
Retired Priests	\$220.00
Endowment Priests	\$10.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total	\$1365.00

June 30, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$680.00
Retired Priests	\$150.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$175.00</u>
Total	\$1005.00

July 7, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$1630.00
Altar Flowers	\$35.00
Latin Mass	\$123.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$65.00</u>
Total	\$1853.00

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

June 23, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$446.00
Retired Priests	\$100.00
Endowment for Priests	\$20.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$21.00</u>
Total	\$587.00

June 30, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$826.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$42.00</u>
Total	\$868.00

July 7, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$386.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$35.00</u>
Total	\$421.00

### St. Clement's in Grygla

June 30, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$475.00
Cemetery Maint	\$50.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$97.00</u>
Total	\$622.00

July 7, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$590.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$35.00</u>
Total	\$625.00

#### Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†Lucy Christianson  
 †Vernon Rogalla  
 †Donovan Stoneouse  
 †Adelore Plante  
 †Richard Perreault  
 †Cecelia Christianson  
 †Corlan Magnell Kleinschmidt  
 †Judy Zavoral  
 †Dean Lambert  
 †Richard Bronken  
 †Jerome Carriere  
 †Gary Paquin  
 †Gayle Radniecki Grossman  
 †Delores Longtin  
 †Lorraine Cote  
 †Lorraine LaCoursiere  
 †Tony Weber  
 †Matt Genova  
 †Elaine Radniecki  
 †Richard Rolfson  
 †Gary LaCoursiere  
 †Theresa Sorenson  
 †Julie Paquin  
 †Frankie Cyr  
 †Cliff Melby

#### Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Delton Sebenaler  
 Donnie Tougas  
 Kenneth LaCoursiere  
 Shirley Dessellier  
 Michael Bachand  
 Annette LaCoursiere  
 Debra Olson  
 Ambrose Beaudoin  
 Steve Sebenaler  
 Don LaCoursiere  
 Cindy Determan  
 Marie Adams  
 Grace Rundell  
 MaryAnn Lambert  
 Bailey Herried Drotts  
 George Pittman  
 Bambi Lambert  
 Doris Dessellier  
 Danielle Swanson  
 Mark Stromberg  
 Sylvia Remick Morey  
 Penny Kalar  
 Jo Lambert  
 Tony Radniecki  
 Bob Radniecki  
 Darren Tougas  
 Jude Syvertson

Richard Bourque  
 Rick Dulka  
 Mary Radniecki  
 Dave Zavoral  
 Bernadette Lambert-Daymunde  
 Josie Rodriguez  
 Roy Rystad  
 Dave Longtin, Shorty  
 Bonnie Cote  
 Joyce Tougas  
 Brad Gunderson  
 Brian Peterson  
 Roger Lambert  
 Theresa Mutnansky  
 Carolyn Pittman  
 Shirley Cyr  
 Jack Miller  
 Mike Dessellier  
 Adam Cwikla  
 Tyler Larson (deployed)  
 John Lessard  
 Bonnie Paquin  
 Del Determan  
 Jake Martell  
 Bob Carriere



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